

BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441  
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

AFFIDAVIT OF ABSARAKA COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE CO., INC.  
REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

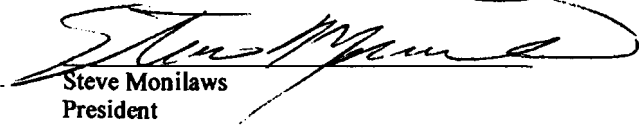
State of North Dakota     )  
                                      ) ss.  
County of Cass             )

Steve Monilaws, does hereby swear and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is President of the Absaraka Cooperative Telephone Co., Inc. (hereinafter, the "Company").
2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter the "PSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support received by the Company, and with how the Company uses all of the Support that it receives.
4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal Communication Commission (hereinafter, the "FCC"), dated May 23, 2001 in Docket Number 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter, the "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. 54.314, which requires certification to the FCC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. 54.314. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the Order of the PSC dated August 28, 2002 in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2011, and for all quarters thereafter.
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Dated this 23 day of Aug, 2010.

Absaraka Cooperative Telephone Co., Inc.

  
Steve Monilaws  
President

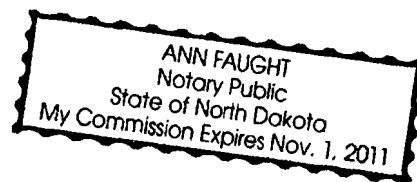
State of North Dakota     )  
                                          ) ss.  
County of Cass             )

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2010 before me a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared, Steve Monilays, known to me to be the President of Absaraka Cooperative Telephone Co., Inc., the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

Ann Faught  
Notary Public

For the State of North Dakota

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_



# Mid-Rivers

TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

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Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco  
Executive Secretary  
Public Service Commission  
State of North Dakota  
State Capitol – 600 E Boulevard  
Bismarck ND 58505-0490

RE: Universal Service Support Affidavit for Mid-Rivers Telephone  
Cooperative, Inc.

Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Please find enclosed an affidavit to be filed in compliance with the order of the Federal Communications Commission dated May 23, 2001 in Docket Number 96-45 (FCC 01-157) as codified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, which requires certification to the FCC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the Order of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2002 in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is being filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2011 and for all quarters thereafter.

If you have any questions or require additional information, feel free to contact my office.



Bill Wade  
General Manager

Attachment

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AFFIDAVIT OF MID-RIVERS TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.  
REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of Montana     )  
                              ) ss.  
County of McCone    )

Robert B. Reukauf, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is employed by Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of President.

2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.

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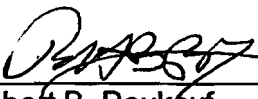
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functional equivalent; (d) single-party service or its functional equivalent; (e) access to emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to interexchange service; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll blocking for qualifying low-income consumers.

Dated this 24th day of August, 2010.

MID-RIVERS TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.


By   
Robert B. Reukauf  
Its: President

State of Montana     )  
                                  ) ss.  
County of Dawson

On this 24th day of August, 2010, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared ROBERT B. REUKAUF, known to me to be the President of MID-RIVERS TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC., the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.



DIANNE K. SUKUT  
NOTARY PUBLIC for the  
State of Montana  
Residing at Circle, Montana  
My Commission Expires  
January 12, 2012

  
Printed Name: Dianne K. Sukut  
Notary Public in and for the State of Montana  
Residing at Circle, Montana.  
My Commission Expires: Jan 12, 2012

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Attention: Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary

RE: USF Certification - Case Nos. PU-439-01-460 & PU-439-02-441

Enclosed for filing in accordance with the Commission's Order of August 28, 2002, in the above-referenced proceeding, is an affidavit certifying that all universal service support will only be used for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. In making this filing, the undersigned company is at this time neither contesting nor conceding the jurisdiction of the North Dakota Public Service Commission to act in this proceeding.

Sincerely,



Ray Brown  
President  
Griggs County Telephone Co.

**BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441  
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45**

**AFFIDAVIT OF GRIGGS COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY REGARDING  
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**

State of North Dakota       )  
                                          ) ss.  
County of Griggs               )

Ray G. Brown, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is employed by Griggs County Telephone Company (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Manager.

2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.

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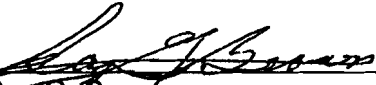
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5. The Company hereby certifies that it will only use the Support that the Company receives during the four quarters of 2011 (and all quarters thereafter) for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company will use the Support to support the following services, as designated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101, throughout the Company's study area: (a) voice grade access to the public switched network; (b) local usage; (c) dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; (d) single-party service or its functional equivalent; (e) access to

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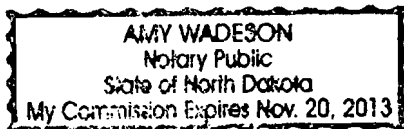
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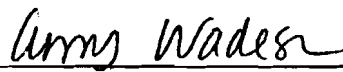
GRIGGS COUNTY TELEPHONE  
COMPANY

By   
Ray G. Brown  
Its: Manager

State of North Dakota     )  
                                          ) ss.  
County of Griggs         )

On this 17 day of August, 2010, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared RAY G. BROWN, known to me to be the Manager of GRIGGS COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.



, Notary Public  
For the State of North Dakota  
My commission expires: 11-20-13



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Attention: Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary

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Sincerely,



Ray Brown  
President  
Moore & Liberty Telephone Co.

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AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

AFFIDAVIT OF MOORE AND LIBERTY TELEPHONE COMPANY REGARDING  
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota       )  
                                          ) ss.  
County of Ransom            )

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MOORE AND LIBERTY TELEPHONE  
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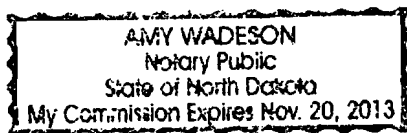
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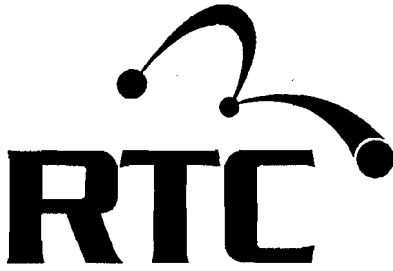
Its: Manager

State of North Dakota     )  
                                          ) ss.  
County of Ransom         )

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Amy Wadeson  
\_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public  
For the State of North Dakota  
My commission expires: 11-20-13



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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capital  
600 E Blvd. Ave.  
Bismarck, ND 58505

RE: USF Certification – Case Nos. PU-439-01-460 and PU-439-02-441

Dear Commission:

Enclosed for filing in accordance with the Commission's order of August 28, 2002, in the above referenced proceeding, is an affidavit certifying that all Universal Service support will only be used by Reservation Telephone Cooperative for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. In making this filing, Reservation Telephone Cooperative is at this time neither contesting nor conceding the jurisdiction of the North Dakota Public Service Commission to act in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Royce S. Aslakson, CEO/General Manager

RESERVATION TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE

**Royce S. Aslakson**  
CEO/General Manager

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Certification of use of Federal Universal Services  
support

Reservation Telephone Cooperative  
Royce S. Aslakson, CEO & General Mgr.

**BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO.  
PU-439-02-441 AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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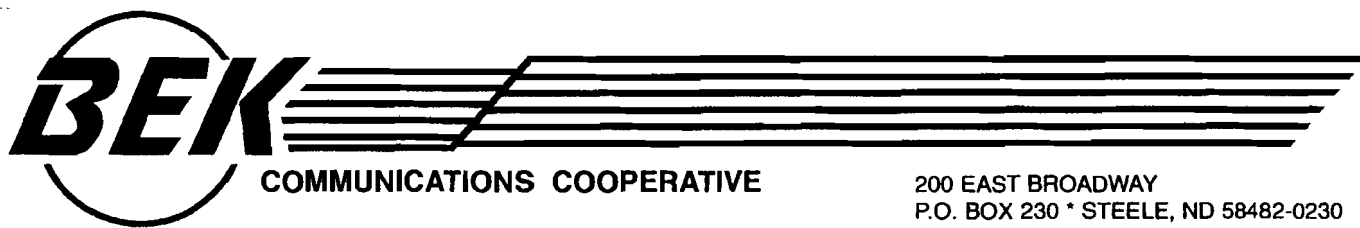
**AFFIDAVIT OF RESERVATION TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE REGARDING  
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**

State of North Dakota       )  
                                          ) ss.  
County Of Mountrail       )

Royce S. Aslakson, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is employed by Reservation Telephone Cooperative (hereinafter, the "company"), in the position of CEO/General Manager.
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D.F. Bulawa", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Derrick F. Bulawa  
CEO / General Manager  
BEK Communications Cooperative

DFB:bla  
Encl.

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**Certification of use of Federal Universal Services support**

BEK Communications Cooperative  
Derrick Bulawa

BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441  
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

**AFFIDAVIT OF BEK COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE REGARDING  
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**

State of North Dakota        )  
                                      ) ss.  
County of Kidder             )

Derrick Bulawa, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

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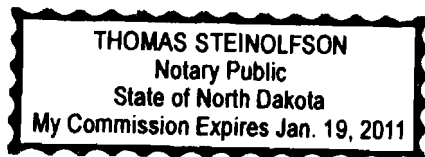
Dated this 16 day of August, 2010.

BEK COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE

By *Derrick Bulawa*  
Derrick Bulawa  
Its: Manager

State of North Dakota     )  
                                          ) ss.  
County of Kidder         )

On this 16 day of August, 2010, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared DERRICK BULAWA, known to me to be the Manager of BEK COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.



*Thomas Steinolfson*  
Kidder County ND, Notary Public  
For the State of North Dakota  
My commission expires: 1/19/2011



**RC FAMILY OF COMPANIES**

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July 14, 2010

**VIA EMAIL (NDPSC@ND.GOV)  
AND REGULAR UNITED STATES MAIL**

Mr. Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Director  
Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

RE: Annual Report Required by N.D. Admin. Code §§69-09-05-12 and 69-09-05-12.1

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Sincerely,

Scott Bostrom  
General Manager

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RC Communications, Inc.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA )  
COUNTY OF ROBERTS ) ss.

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2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
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July 14, 2010

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Effington, South Dakota

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA     )**

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**COUNTY OF ROBERTS         )**

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(h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 2010.

ROBERTS COUNTY TELEPHONE  
COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

By: *Scott Bostrom*  
General Manager

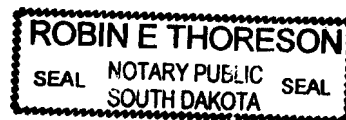
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On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 2010, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared SCOTT BOSTROM, known to me to be the General Manager of ROBERTS COUNTY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, the cooperative association that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such cooperative association executed the same.

*Robin E Thoreson*  
Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires Oct. 27, 2010

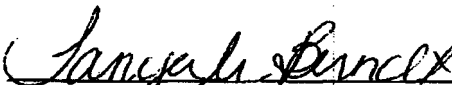


## AFFIDAVIT

As an authorized representative of James Valley Telecommunications, I, James Groft hereby affirm familiarity with and an understanding of the requirements of the Federal Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, with respect to the receipt of any federal universal service funds received as high-cost loop support, local switching support, safety net additive support, and/or safety valve support and hereby affirm that any such support amounts received by James Valley Telecommunications will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended consistent with 47 U.S.C. 254(e).

  
James Groft, CEO

Subscribed and Sworn to before me the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 2010.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires: 9-21-10



**BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-01-460**

**AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45**

**AFFIDAVIT OF VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE REGARDING  
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**

State of North Dakota )

County of Sargent )ss.

Shirley Cook, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is employed by Venture Communications Cooperative, (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Treasurer.
2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
3. The Company serves 11 access lines within the boundaries of North Dakota and approximately 13,000 access lines within the boundaries of South Dakota.
4. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support received by the Company, and with how the Company uses all of Support that it receives.
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